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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The All Kids program under the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act as created by P.A. 94-693 requires no documentation of immigration status for the purpose of being eligible for benefits under the program; and

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WHEREAS, The Department of Healthcare and Family Services has demonstrated that as of December of 2006, 23,000 of the 39,000 newly eligible enrollees in the All Kids program (60%) failed to provide documentation of immigration status at the time of enrollment; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois receives no federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for any person made eligible for Medicaid benefits that do not provide documentation of immigration status; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has already spent tens of millions of dollars on the population of children that did not provide the Department with documentation of immigration status; and

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WHEREAS, The issue of immigration status was central to the debate that occurred on the floor of the Illinois Senate concerning the enabling legislation for the All Kids program,

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1 House Bill 806; and

2 WHEREAS, Significant time has passed since the enactment  
3 and initial execution of the All Kids program; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Department of  
6 Healthcare and Family Services provide a monthly report to the  
7 Illinois General Assembly of those enrolling or re-enrolling in  
8 the All Kids program in the previous month and specify which of  
9 those new and re-enrolled children were made eligible by the  
10 provisions contained in P.A. 94-693; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Department of Healthcare and Family  
12 Services further specify which of these enrolled or re-enrolled  
13 children did not provide documentation of immigration status at  
14 the time of initial enrollment or subsequent re-enrollment in  
15 the All Kids program; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That this report be made available to the public  
17 on the website of the Department of Healthcare and Family  
18 Services; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 delivered to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services.